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Laboratory Facilities and Equipment Required for Investigating AlF₃ Recovery from Spent

Potlining

Presented below is a listing (not necessarily complete), of laboratory facilities, equipment and services that will be required for conducting bench level investigations for recovering aluminum fluoride from spent potlining.

1. Services:

- a. Sample prep crush, grind, blend and size classify potlining sample.
- b. Analytical perform analyses for:

Total carbon NaF Na₂SO₄ SiO2 NaOH MgF₂ Al₂O₃ Na₂CO₃ Fe₂O₃ Na₃AlF₆ CaF₂ CN-Total F H₂SiF₆ AlF₃ HF

nitrides and carbides of Al, Fe and Ca

2. Laboratory facilities:

Approximately 15 feet of bench space plus fume hood.

3. Laboratory equipment:

Several 1-litre beakers - Carpenter 20 S.S. Hot silicone oil bath - 240°C
Triple beam balance
Globar furnace
2-3" diameter alumina tubes for furnace
Thermocouple - 1250°C
Lab pelletizer - 2cm diameter x 2cm thick
S.S. stirrer with hot plate
Filters

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